

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A varnishing installation comprising a varnish line having an inlet end, an outlet end and an auxiliary device, and a valve arrangement for connecting the auxiliary device to the varnish line, wherein the auxiliary device is not scrapeable and the valve arrangement is scrapeable.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The installation according to claim~~  
± A varnishing installation comprising a varnish line having an inlet end, an outlet end and an auxiliary device, and a valve arrangement for connecting the auxiliary device to the varnish line, wherein the valve arrangement is scrapeable, and wherein the valve arrangement is switchable into a scraping position in which the valve arrangement forms a passage between two sections of the varnish line whose walls are smooth.

3. (Original) The installation according to claim 2, wherein the passage has at each end thereof a cross-section which is the same as the cross-sections of the sections of the varnish line connected to the passage.

4. (Original) The installation according to claim 2, wherein the valve arrangement comprises a slide valve with a slide movable in a housing, the slide having a through opening

forming the passage.

5. (Original) The installation according to claim 4, wherein the through opening is connected without a gap to the varnish line.

6. (Original) The installation according to claim 4, wherein at least one branch line is provided in the slide, wherein, in an operating position of the slide, the branch line is in communication with the varnish line.

7. (Original) The installation according to claim 6, wherein the slide, in the operating position thereof, closes the varnish line.

8. (Original) The installation according to claim 6, wherein two branch lines are provided in the slide, wherein the branch lines are in communication with the varnish line on opposite sides.

9. (Original) The installation according to claim 6, wherein the at least one branch line is in communication with a blind end bore provided in the slide.

10. (Original) The installation according to claim 4,

further comprising a parallel guide means for guiding the slide in the housing.

11. (Original) The installation according to claim 4, wherein the slide comprises at least one stop, wherein the stop is positioned such that, in the scraping position, the passage is with a predetermined accuracy in alignment with the cross-section with the varnish line.

12. (Original) The installation according to claim 11, wherein the stop is comprised of a pin guided in an oblong groove of the slide.

13. (Original) The installation according to claim 4, further comprising a sealing arrangement acting relative to the slide, wherein the sealing arrangement is arranged in the housing.

14. (Original) The installation according to claim 13, wherein the sealing arrangement comprises a first sealing member surrounding ends of the varnish line, and a second sealing member surrounding a housing area in which portions of the slide are located which are brought in alignment with the varnish line when the slide is adjusted.